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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

W. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

A. P. MCLEOD, Esq.

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F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, London and Overseas.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES into Partnership from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "MORGAN & STOKES."

W. MORGAN.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882. au15

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £290,553.05

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882, £940,553.05

Directors: H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on

Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of

the Underwriting Business are annually

distributed among all Contributors of

Business (whether Shareholders or not)

in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10082

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSUBISHI MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

having been appointed AGENTS for the

above Company, the Undersigned is

prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at

Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, M. B. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 0027

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the

above Company, are prepared to issue

Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current

Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First-Class Godowns at 1/2

per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Boots, or

Papers will be thankfully received at

the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF

HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:—

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING.

PILLOW LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS AND DAMASK.

TABLE COVERS.

COTTON AND UNION TICKING.

BED QUILTS.

NAPKINS.

TOILET COVERS.

GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS AND TOWELLING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

ESTIMATES GIVEN, FOR FURNITURE,

BED and TABLE LINEN,

CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS,

CARPETS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

ELECTRO WARE

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints, £18 per 4 dozen Case.

£19 per 2 dozen " "

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON

WISKY.

11 YEARS OLD.

914. Case of 1 doz.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882. au22

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4

Substantially Built HOUSES and 4

Large GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRAYA

East, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property

will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate

Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot,

and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to

LEONG LUN PO;

or to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, £1 each.

China Mail Office.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £18 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S

Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in

fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE STORE now occupied by the

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY in the

Marine House, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately

occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.).

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situate

next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 18, 1882.

Intimations.

LATEST NEWS FROM ANNAM.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT).
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVON'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."
CALIFORNIA
RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and lower.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Primo HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OXTONGUES.
Parragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Canned OYSTERS
in Lunch TONGUES.
McCurdy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES.
including:

TEYSSIEUX'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBOW'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HIEZEL'S MONOPOLÉ & WHITE
SEAL.
YEUVE CLIQUEU PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMBI & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
LES GRAYES, " "
BROUILLÉ CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1849).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRKLAND'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAU DE MARSAHINO.
CUBACAO.

ANOTHER, BOTTLED BY CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BAKER, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.
22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note
that on SEPTEMBER 1st their PRO-
PORTIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this
Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will now be
issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

BRITISH NORTH BORN
COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MESSRS. BIRLEY & Co. OFFERS,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is local at Hong
kong, or \$100 per annum in advance in
cluding postage to other parts.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever
issued under public subscription.

The chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the Chinese community,
amongst whom it has been found the
guarantee and security necessary to
place it on a business and profitable basis.

The proprietors, having their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Presses in Hongkong and
from Australia, address the Chinese
community, and other places, and
the Chinese, consider the paper as
indispensable to their interests, and
therefore are ready to support it
to the utmost extent of their ability.

The field open for paper of this descrip-
tion conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and obstructive in time
is almost limitless. On the one hand
commends Chinese habits and customs,
while on the other it discloses every
detail that can be given to the foreign
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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 8th day of August, 1882, at House Nos
1 & 2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, at 2 p.m.,—
(Under Distraint for Rent),
THE WHOLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
consisting of—
English Mahogany Five Tables, Oldbrass
and Oil Paintings, Engraving, Damask
Covered Dressing-room Suite, Marble-
top Dressing Table, with Mirror; Iron
and Wrought Bedstead, with Mattresses.
Wardrobes,
&c., &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO in Splendid Order.
E.C.A. DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au8

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"Diamante,"
Capt. CULLEN, will be
despatched for the above
port TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
HONGKONG, August 7, 1882. au8

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking through Cargo to Shanghai)
The S.S. "Tientsin,"
Capt. HANSON, will be
despatched for the above
port TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au8

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE AND
SYDNEY.
(Taking through Cargo to MEL-
BOURNE, ADELAIDE AND NEW
ZEALAND PORTS.)
The S.S. "Hobart,"
Capt. GILLES, will be
despatched for the above
ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

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DOUGLAS LIPPAK & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 7, 1882. au11

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M. Majesty has confirmed the Bankruptcy Official Assignee Ordinance 1882.

Mr. G. Travers, Consul for Germany, has reported his resumption of the duties of the Consulate at this Port.

Mr. William McKinney, having reported his return to the Colony, resumed his duties as Acting Fifth Master of the Government Central School, on the 31st ultimo.

The *Olympia* took the place of the *Welle* in the Commodore Dock today; and the *Conquest* was undocked at Kowloon, while the *Catherine Warden* went in.

We note the arrival this morning (1st) per S. S. *Albion* from Hongkong of Mr. J. McLeary Brown, New Commissioner of Customs for this Port, and Mrs. McLeary Brown. — *Amoy Gazette*.

We (N.C. Daily News) hear from Mr. Boyer, and another priest, who are on their way to Peking to ask the intervention of the French Minister on behalf of Abbé Couraux, passed through Chefoo on the 28th ultimo.

This morning the body of a Chinese infant, about four weeks old, was found floating in the harbour in front of the *Praya East*. The body was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Through the courtesy of the Agent we (Japan Mail) learn that the steamships *Gaule*, and *Belge* left San Francisco on the 16th and 22nd instant respectively, and may therefore be expected here, the former on the 4th and the latter on the 11th proximo.

We (N.C. Daily News) are informed that the acting Commander-in-chief in Kuangtung has been ordered to take troops to help the King of Annam against the French. If this be true, a crisis cannot be long delayed.

We (N.C. D. News) hear that private telegrams have been received announcing the defeat of the Gladstone Government. We have been favoured also with another telegram to the following effect: — "Arabi Bay is suing for peace. Consols up 1/2 per cent."

A rumour is current to the effect that a memorial has been presented to the Throne by Wang-to-fang, a Tartar-General and high official at Nanking, impeaching His Excellency Tso Tsung-tang, Viceroy of this Province, on more than twelve charges. — *Courier*.

An Imperial despatch is said to have been received a few days ago by His Excellency Li Hung-chang, urging his return to Tientsin as soon as possible. The ex-Viceroy has pleaded his inability to obey the commands of His Majesty immediately, but is looking for again in about two months' time. — *N.C. Daily News*.

H. E. JOAQUIN José de Graça, Governor of Macao, and suite, arrived here yesterday morning (6th) per the *Tamayo* from Yokohama and proceeded in the *Tomega* to Macao, where he was received by all the naval military and civil officials; and afterwards accompanied by a guard of honour to his residence. Salutes were fired on his landing, and on his reaching his house.

It will be noted from our advertising columns that an entertainment is to be given on Friday, the 11th instant, for the benefit of Mr. R. D'Orsay Ogden. The performance is to be under the patronage of H.E. the Administrator, H.E. the Major-General Commanding, and the Colonel of the Buffs; while the Full Band of the Regiment will assist therein.

We (N.C. Daily News) hear that some alarm exists at Peking about the action of Russia in Kashghar, Mongolia, and Manchuria; in fact, all along the frontier from north-east to west. We referred to this matter some weeks ago in our leading columns, and now receive confirmation of what we then wrote from independent sources.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to grant Mr. John S. Brewer, Government Marine Surveyor, one month's vacation leave from this date. During Mr. Brewer's absence, Captain Edward Burrie, Lloyd's Surveyor, will undertake the inspection of hulls and equipments, and Mr. T. E. Williams, R.N., Inspector of Machinery, Her Majesty's Naval Yard, will, by kind permission of the Commodore, undertake the Survey of Boilers and Machinery of vessels arriving in this Port.

The following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ending 31st July, 1892, is published for general information in the *Gazette*:

BANKS.	AVERAGE SPECIES IN AMOUNT.	RESERVE.
O. B. Corporation.	972,830	350,000
C. M. Bank of India (London & China).	705,342	270,000
C. B. of India (Australia & China).	746,217	250,000
H. & S. Banking Corporation.	1,751,613	600,000
Total.	8,284,022	1,470,000

PARVATE despatches have been received here announcing a serious outbreak in Corea. The Japanese Legation has been attacked by a mob, with the result that two Japanese are killed, three wounded, and nine missing. The Minister escaped with three hundred of his compatriots to a gunboat. We understand that two Japanese men-of-war will be despatched immediately to Fusan, and that the Minister has already returned to look after the missing men and make terms with the Koreans. — A report is also current that an attack has been made upon the Palace. — *N.C. D. News*.

We reprint from the *N. C. Daily News* of the 4th inst., the announcement of a rising of the Korean people, apparently against the Japanese. The outbreak—we assume from the context—was at Seoul, the capital. The news does not surprise us; in fact the Korean people, it is well known, planned a modern Sicilian Vespers in October or November last, and but for the earnest dissuasions of the Chinese officials, who were greatly alarmed about consequences, it is almost sure that a general attack would have been made upon the Japanese intruders in Seoul, Gensan, and Fusan before 1881 closed. The Japanese had made themselves impregnable by their oppressions, extortions, and excessive ill behaviour, and if ever the reports of the Duke of Genoa and Commodore Shufeldt upon what was seen at Gensan and Fusan had been published the civilized world that has expected so much from Japan will be astonished by the odious result.

With regard to the reported stranding of the steamer *Churrua* which we reported in our issue of the 2nd instant, we learn from our Manila files that the *Churrua* had her propeller shaft broken off Currimao, on a voyage from Aparri to Manila, and as soon as the news reached the agents at Manila, which was on the 28th ultimo, the steamer *Castellano*, and shortly after the *Jorge Juan*, both belonging to the same Company, were despatched to her assistance. The news was telegraphed by the mate of the *Churrua*, who succeeded in landing at Currimao with two passengers, but were unable to go back to the ship, owing to the state of weather. The *Castellano* put back to Manila on the 31st as she was unable to proceed to Currimao through stress of weather which had compelled her to find shelter under the Maritimes Coast, and up to the latest date nothing further has been heard regarding the disabled steamer. The weather at Manila has been, since the 26th ultimo to the 31st, of rather a severe kind, rain falling in torrents. Some of the provinces are reported to be partially inundated, and to make the thing worse, several shocks of earthquake were reported during the last week of July.

With regard to the threatened bad weather here, Shanghai was it seems also expecting a typhoon. The *N.C. Daily News* says: — "The weather on Sunday, and indeed throughout yesterday, gave every indication of an approaching typhoon, and the tide on Sunday night was the highest that has been known for some time. It commenced to rain rapidly about 9 o'clock and continued to do so until about 2 a.m. yesterday, when it began to slacken. At midnight on Sunday, platforms leading to the jetties on the Bund were all more or less under water, and the French Bund was flooded, as also were the road near Garden Bridge and other low-lying places in Hongkong and the English Settlement. The pipes in the Public Garden were flushed, but no injury was done to the flowers. Sampan and other small craft were carried along at a tremendous rate, but no loss of life has been reported."

The *Japan Mail* says: — "As is not unfrequently the case with local English journals in China, the *Shanghai Courier* undertakes to tell us all about the sentiments of the Japanese with respect to the Korean treaty and especially with regard to the letter said to have been written by the King of Korea to the President of the United States. 'The Japanese,' says the *Courier*, 'are particularly exasperated at the acknowledgment of Korean subjection to China contained in that letter.' Now it is quite plain that the *Shanghai Courier* has nothing but conjecture to guide it in this matter, and that as an interpreter of Japanese feeling its utterances are as frivolous as they are presumptuous. It can make no difference whatsoever to Japan whether Korea chooses to call herself a tributary of China or an independent kingdom; but when Korea confesses the former relation by letter while refusing to acknowledge it in her foreign treaties, and when China consents to that arrangement, an argument upon which the latter power chiefly relied in the Rikitsu controversy, is completely swept away. If Japan be disgraced at this result her temperament must be somewhat peculiar."

There is said to be an uneasy feeling among the respectable classes of Mohammedans in Calcutta regarding the crisis in Egypt, as they consider that some results may happen at the time of the Bazaar festival, which will occur at the first viable appearance of the new moon, or about the 15th instant. The sectaries, but more especially those located in Egypt, Turkey, the Levant, etc., are a much more robust race than those of India, so that the unusual abstinence observed at that period of relaxation affects their spirits abnormally. Between sunrise and sunset, that is to say during the period they generally are prone to excess, and become turbulent, it is not without reason that the excitement now existing in Egypt will hardly be diminished during that period, under such circumstances. There is amongst Mohammedans in India a general feeling of indignation at the disturbances of public order in Egypt, in which the resident Arabs themselves heartily concur, and hence many are especially interested in it as affecting their trade with the Red Sea. The depression among shippers of rice, grain, etc., for the Red Sea ports has simply suspended operations, and for the present at any rate, neither the extensive shipments which have been recently made,

nor any ordinary cause has produced this result. Although the price of rice and grain is not unusually high, a steamer which has been chartered to take 60,000 bags, and which has just arrived in port, has been, or rather her owners have been, induced to forego the charter in consideration of a payment as a penalty in cash of Rs. 15,000, or Rs. 20,000. — *Englishman*.

THE PO LEUNG KUK SOCIETY'S RULES.

According to a Government notification published in the *Gazette* a number of Chinese Gentlemen, resident in the Colony, having formed themselves into an Association called the Po Leung Kuk, with the object of assisting the Government in carrying out the laws for the protection of woman and children, His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following rules which are hereby published for general information.

Rules for the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

1. The object of the Society is to assist in the suppression of the crime of kidnapping, and to provide for the rescue and restoration of kidnapped women and children.
2. The Society shall consist of members who subscribe ten dollars or upwards, residents in the Colony.
3. The Society shall have an Office in Hongkong.
4. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee of ten members, who shall be residents in the Colony.
5. The Committee shall be elected annually, but vacancies caused by death or absence from the Colony may be filled up from time to time.
6. Members of the retiring Committee will be eligible for re-election, but no member can be a member of the Committee for more than three years in succession.
7. The names of members elected on the Committee shall be submitted to the Governor within a week after the election.
8. The Committee shall elect from amongst its members a President, a Vice-President, and a Treasurer. During the temporary absence of any of these Officers the next senior member of the Committee will take his place.
9. The President or Vice-President or Treasurer and two other members shall form a Quorum of the Committee.
10. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society to be held at the Office in the month of.
11. At the Annual Meeting, the election of the Committee shall take place, and the outgoing Committee shall present a report of its proceedings for the preceding year, including a complete statement of the financial position of the Society, duly audited.
12. The Society will endeavour by correspondence and inquiry to assist in the detection and bringing to justice of persons guilty of kidnapping and kindred offences. The Society will also endeavour, by the establishment of a Home in Hongkong, to provide temporary accommodation for destitute women and children, who may be rescued from illegal custody. The Society will also endeavour to restore rescued women and children to their relatives and in case of those who are friendless, to make such provision as may be proper for their welfare.
13. Detective and other Constables may, from time to time, be placed at the service of the Society upon such conditions as may be sanctioned by the Governor.
14. Detectives and Constables employed by the Society shall act only under written instructions signed by the President or Vice-President of the Society.
15. The Committee shall elect such appointed four of their number to be Trustees and such Trustees shall be the Lessors of any Crown Lease granted by the Government to the Society for the purpose of the Society. In case of the death of a Trustee, the Committee for the time being shall elect one of its members to take his place.
16. Minute Books shall be kept for the recording of the proceedings of the meetings of the Society, and before proceeding with the business of any subsequent meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed and signed by the President, Vice-President or person filling his place.
17. The Committee may, from time to time, make and revoke rules for the management of the affairs of the Society; such rules being submitted for the approval of the Governor before they are put into operation.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. W. Thomson, Esq.)

Monday, August 7th.

WHOLESALE GAMBLING IN LOTTERY TICKETS. Chin Yuen was charged with public gambling and with being in the possession of a deadly weapon on the 31st instant. Sergeant Forbes stated that about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went to Ng Mi Lane, and there saw upwards of a hundred people congregated, who, on seeing him, made off. The prisoner being pointed out to him as the seller of Tze Fa Lottery tickets, he arrested him, and on his person were found over a hundred of those tickets and a fighting knife, a weapon which he was not entitled to carry, as he was not the holder of a night pass. Sergeant Forbes also stated that he knew the prisoner, in company with others, was engaged in carrying on gambling in these lottery tickets on a large scale, meeting at the place where the arrests took place for a quarter of an hour every day for the purpose of effecting sales. The holders of tickets afterwards adjourned to an appointed rendezvous to ascertain whether they were prize-winners or not.

The defendant stated that a man had put the tickets in his pockets.

The case was remanded until Monday next.

FIFTY LARCENY.

Young Assan, coolie, was convicted of stealing one iron bar from a vacant piece of ground belonging to the Kwong Yee Leung shop, Queen's Road East, yesterday evening. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

PROX.

Henry Parsons, a seaman on board the American ship *Paul Jones*, was found lying in an empty house in Tank Lane yesterday afternoon; he was drunk and had to be taken to the Station in a chair. He was ordered to be sent on board his ship.

ATTACK ON A CHINESE GENTLEMAN BY A SHIP CAPTAIN.

Captain Kessow, master of the schooner *Christina*, was summoned for assaulting Chan Ping, carpenter, on the 28th July. The case was remanded from the first instant, owing to the defendant being ill.

This morning the complainant stated that while he was working on board the *Christina*, the defendant severely beat him all over the back with a rope, and set a large dog upon him, without having any apparent cause. The dog bit him on the leg and thigh and tore his jacket.

The defendant said he saw the complainant saving a plank on board the ship. Thinking he was there for an unlawful purpose, he (the defendant) rubbed out of his cabin and, taking a rope, the first thing he could find handy, he struck him with it. He knew nothing about the dog, and denied having incited it to attack the complainant.

Yan Ah-chong, a fellow workman of the complainant, stated that the complainant ran away when the Captain struck him and the dog then ran and bit him. The Captain continued to strike the complainant while the dog was biting him, and both dog and man stopped at the same time. The Captain paid \$10 of a fine, and paid the complainant \$5 amends.

(Before H. E. Thomson, Esq.)

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A FRIEND.

Sui Akai, unemployed, was charged with stealing one pair of gold earrings and jade stone drops (value \$3), the property of Leung Ah, servant. The prisoner was a cook and had been in the habit of visiting the complainant, a servant at the Wanchai Timber Yard, for the last seven months. He paid a visit to the complainant about seven o'clock on the 4th instant. The complainant was called away by his master, and during his absence, the prisoner stole the articles which belonged to the complainant's wife. A report was made at the Police Station, and a constable and the complainant went in search of the prisoner who was found in East Road with a pawn ticket in his possession. The earrings were recovered, and the pawn broker identified the prisoner as the pawnier. After two previous convictions had been placed to his credit, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A MEMORANDUM.

Chan Yan was charged with begging. P.C. Surdool Singh arrested him in Market Street where he had been seen going from shop to shop soliciting alms. The prisoner said he was singing and not begging, as the constable had alleged. He had earned his living in the Colony for the last two years, and had a great desire to go to his native place, Kowloon city. He promised not to return if sent. He was ordered to be detained pending His Excellency the Administrator's orders, his detention not to exceed seven days.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI.

(Continued.)

The unsettled weather has been experienced during the last few days, caused, as we have already mentioned, reports from vessels at sea to be awaited with anxiety. The British steamer *Cadmus*, Captain Payne, arrived this afternoon (1st) from Nagasaki, having experienced strong easterly winds and mountainous seas, which rendered the voyage somewhat disagreeable. The current on the South Bank, outside Woosung, had come off on the rise of the tide. She reports that the British barque *Artemisia* is stranded in the same locality, and that her position was such a precarious one, that her crew had to take to the mizzen rigging. They had been in the water for some time, but were rescued by the *Cadmus*, who came to their relief, and her Captain took them on board and brought them up to Shanghai, arriving at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The *Artemisia* is a British barque of 222 tons, and she left Shanghai for Nagasaki on the 27th inst. She drifted on the South Bank during the night, and was driven a total wreck. No lives have been lost. She was under the command of Captain Lass, who had a foreigner as mate, and a crew of thirteen Japanese sailors. They were all saved by the timely arrival of the *Cadmus*, but we understand that they have lost everything. The *Cadmus* also reports that the *Artemisia* was driven ashore by a heavy sea, and that the crew were rescued by the *Cadmus*, who came to their relief, and her Captain took them on board and brought them up to Shanghai, arriving at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The remaining Japanese students of Chinese have returned to Japan. That Legation which was once the largest and most flourishing in point of numbers and students, is now quite stripped of members, and only a very few remain, sufficient to carry on the official work of the Legation. It is difficult to divine the reason of all this—whether strained circumstances or the exigencies of Lauching we cannot say.

The German minister, Mr. Von Brandt, with his entire Legation, has moved to their summer retreat at the Hills. The great majority of the British Legation staff have already moved, and a few minor families are also located there; the missionaries themselves coming into the city for evangelic work on the Sundays in their city chapels. — *N.C. D. News*.

DESTRUCTION OF THE SHANGHAI TANNERY BY FIRE.

(Abstracted from the *Courier*.)

A fire broke out on the premises of the Shanghai Tannery Company at Pootung. Mr. Van der Tak, the manager of the Company, left the premises at noon to go to the Settlement for dinner, and about half an hour afterwards the workmen discovered fire in the bark grinding department, which adjoins the engine room. The flames rapidly spread to the main building, which fronts the river, and in an incredibly short time flames were issuing from the windows of the three stories, and the iron roof collapsed, falling in about half an hour from the time the outbreak was discovered. From the main building, the fire spread to the drying house, a six story erection, on the southern side, and the material here being of a more inflammable nature, the flames belched defiance from the windows, and the scene of the time being was one unsurpassed as any fire that has occurred in Shanghai for many years. While the drying house was all ablaze, the opposite wall on the northern side, containing the tanning pits and liquor tanks, was also threatened with total destruction, but the flames were kept somewhat in check. The roof of the drying house fell in shortly before two o'clock, so that this department of the Tannery and the block of buildings facing the river are completely gutted, notwithstanding the strong, blank walls remaining. Considerable damage has also been done to the northern wing, but at three o'clock the roof was still up, and the flames had then been brought pretty well into subjection. It seems doubtful, however, whether the roof of the northern wing will stand; it is feared the first storm will bring it to the ground.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of damage done, but it is a truly staggering sum, and the loss to the Tannery Company is estimated at 150,000. Both the buildings and stock, were fully insured, and the loss will be divided between four or five different insurance offices. Only one local company suffers—the China Fire Insurance Company—the others are Home offices.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN JAPAN.

We take the following extracts from a Japan paper with regard to a report that the foreign representatives had announced that they were instructed to submit their countrymen to the jurisdiction of Japan.

The *Japan Gazette* says: — "An unpleasant rumour, the source of which is not so far as we can ascertain, clearly known, has been current during yesterday and to-day to the effect that in one exception all the foreign representatives have announced to the Japanese Government that they are instructed to submit their countrymen to the jurisdiction of Japan. The exception is said to be Her Britannic Majesty's minister."

So serious is the question involved in the rumour, so prejudicial to the prospects of commerce and intercourse in the future, that the German community have, we understand, drawn up a heavy memorial, calling attention to the rumour, asking if it be true in substance, and solemnly protesting against the conclusion of a treaty which shall deprive the memorialists of the protection of their own laws. A deputation of four residents waited upon Mr. von Einsiedler to-day to present the memorial.

The rumour, as rumours generally do, no doubt, varies exceedingly in its details, we should bear in mind, has only asked for a sort of defined and limited jurisdiction in certain cases. Her government have not claimed to exercise jurisdiction in cases of disputes arising among foreigners themselves, but they have proposed that in those cases where Japanese are parties, and the foreign nation of the other party has no court of competent power to administer the law of that nation, then Japan shall not be held to have absolutely surrendered the jurisdiction which rests in the sovereign authority of the country. There are other points on which the government desire to reserve certain rights; and there can be no doubt of the soundness of the premises on which they rely. With these we have not the necessary time to deal at the moment, but hope to do so without delay. In the meantime, as the rumour is in the most general terms, it will be well not to put too much faith in it, or to jump to conclusions which have no support in any evidence laid before the public. The fear that foreigners are to be unreservedly surrendered to Japanese jurisdiction is, as a matter of fact, a very old story, and what rumour spreads abroad, are essentially different matters. The system is to blame for this. Foreign residents in Japan have no means of being done either for or against their interests. All is secrecy, and conventions may be concluded of a character most injurious to foreign interests, the first intimation of which is accompanied with awkward additional fact that the treaty is ratified and irrevocable, and the Japanese are not to be accused of the rumour, true or false, has created a very uneasy impression and much excitement which we believe is wholly unnecessary.

The *Japan Mail* remarks:—There is a good deal of talk in this community and there are also signs on the water to indicate that the rumour is not entirely unfounded. We had on the other day which travelled to Tokyo in a tremendous blaze and came back in the shape of very tenuous smoke. One of the sparks had fanned itself into a fancy that it was about to lose the privilege of being punished for its misdoings by its own judges, and so coming in contact with some similarly susceptible timber, a flame was the natural result. Four sentinels were ultimately forwarded to Tokyo by rail, with orders to visit the German Minister and if possible get themselves extinguished by an assurance that they were in no immediate danger of being arrested by any but German police officers. We had on the other day which travelled to Tokyo in a tremendous blaze and came back in the shape of very tenuous smoke. One of the sparks had fanned itself into a fancy that it was about to lose the privilege of being punished for its misdoings by its own judges, and so coming in contact with some similarly susceptible timber, a flame was the natural result. Four sentinels were ultimately forwarded to Tokyo by rail, with orders to visit the German Minister and if possible get themselves extinguished by an assurance that they were in no immediate danger of being arrested by any but German police officers. We had on the other day which travelled to Tokyo in a tremendous blaze and came back in the shape of very tenuous smoke. One of the sparks had fanned itself into a fancy that it was about to lose the privilege of being punished for its misdoings by its own judges, and so coming in contact with some similarly susceptible timber, a flame was the natural result. Four sentinels were ultimately forwarded to Tokyo by rail, with orders to visit the German Minister and if possible get themselves extinguished by an assurance that they were in no immediate danger of being arrested by any but German police officers.

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Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his own.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Jan. 4, 1892.	Trinity.	Sunderland.
" 6, 1892.	Flamingo.	Hull.
" 18, 1892.	Marathon.	London.
Feb. 24, 1892.	London Castle (s).	London.
Mar. 5, 1892.	Bethel Caine.	Sunderland.
April 17, 1892.	10, Bencher.	Cuxhaven.
" 22, 1892.	Rockthorn.	Cardiff.
" 23, 1892.	Caroline Behn.	Hamburg.
" 27, 1892.	Martha.	London.
" 28, 1892.	Harold.	Midborough.
May 3, 1892.	Guiding Star.	Cardiff.
" 4, 1892.	Star of India.	Penarth.
" 5, 1892.	N. Boynton.	New York.
" 8, 1892.	Ruthin.	Penarth.
" 8, 1892.	City of Benares.	Penarth.
" 16, 1892.	Metzer.	New York.
" 19, 1892.	Rossini.	Cardiff.
" 20, 1892.	P. G. Carvill.	Cardiff.
" 20, 1892.	Gustav Oscar.	Cardiff.
" 21, 1892.	Gloam.	New York.
June 19, 1892.	Agnes Muir.	London.
" 19, 1892.	Star of India.	London.
" 20, 1892.	F. Sargent.	Guxhaven.
" 22, 1892.	Donation (s).	Liverpool.
" 26, 1892.	Friederick.	Cardiff.
July 13, 1892.	Striding Castle (s).	London.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Oxfordshire. Harter.

Orestes. Kwongkong.

Tyburnin. At Liverpool.

Ulysses (s). At Cardiff.

Pran (s). At Cardiff.

Dora. At Glasgow.

Verzeisen (s). Penarth.

ing against the conclusion of a treaty which shall deprive the memorialists of the protection of their own laws. A deputation of four residents waited upon Mr. von Einsiedler to-day to present the memorial.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/0
Demand, ... 3/0
30 days' sight, ... 3/0
60 days' sight, ... 3/0
90 days' sight, ... 3/0
Documentary 1 month's sight, ... 3/0
India, Wire, ... 22 1/2
demand, ... 22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, ... 12 1/2
30 days' sight, ... 12 1/2
Gold Loan, 90 days' sight, ... 12 1/2
Sovereigns, ... 12 1/2

Shares.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Palmer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, August 7.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 29.900
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.852
Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.842

THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 80

Do. 1 P.M. ... 85
Do. 4 P.M. ... 86
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 78
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 79
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 78
Do. Maximum ... 86
Do. Minimum overnight ... 78

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR, 1892.

Quantity of Rain.

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tens, and hundredths.

Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tenths, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

Direction of Wind is registered every two points. N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., W.N.W., N.W., N.E.

Force of Wind—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze, 3 to 5 moderate, 5 to 7 fresh, 7 to 9 strong, 9 to 10 heavy, 10 to 12 violent.

STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. I. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Partly clear. Q. Rain. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Old, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundredths.

Dead Letters.

Barclay, J., Stockholm. ... 1

Blackburn, J., London. ... 1

Call, Captain, Ship *Adam M. Simpson*, Yokohama. ... 1

Cameron, Peter, Schooner *Rob Roy*, Kingston. ... 1

Chaves de Franca,

